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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7986

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, CT

SUBJECT: MOBIL/TEXACO NATIONALIZATION

REF: A. DOUALA 0509 B. DOUALA 0459

1. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE FURTHER HELP TO MOBIL AND TEXACO ON THEIR NATIONALIZATION PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE HAD NO INDICATION OF THEIR POSITION WITH REGARD TO BOKASSA JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH INFORMATION OR INDICATION OIL COMPANIES ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY ON THE BASIS OF THIS PROPOSAL IT IS UNLIKELY THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GACAR OFFICIALS WILL GET UNDER WAY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON CURRENT TEXACO - MOBIL POSITIONS.  
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